

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. Cancelled
2. Cancelled
3. Cancelled
4. (original) A method for automatically forwarding a digital media file by a first party to a second party over a communication network, said digital media file having at least one digital image file and a digital information file, comprising the steps of:
 - analyzing a digital image media file for determining if an image content identifier is present, said image content identifier having an associated electronic address; and
 - automatically forwarding said digital image to said electronic address over said communication network if said image content identifier is present.
5. (currently amended) A method for identifying images for communication over a communication network, comprising the steps of:
 - displaying a digital image;
 - identifying a feature within said digital image;
 - creating an image content identifier based on said feature;
 - automatically displaying, transmitting or storing a second digital image based on identifying the image content identifier within said second digital image.
6. (currently amended) [[A]] The method according to claim 5 wherein the content identifier is based on parameters used for face recognition.

7. (currentlay amended) A method for identifying images for communication over a communication network, comprising the steps of:
analyzing a digital image;
identifying a feature within said digital image using pre-established
~~an~~ image content identifier having an associated electronic address;
automatically displaying, transmitting or storing said image, based on identifying said feature within said image.

8. Cancelled

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10. (original) A system for automatically sharing of images over a communication network, comprising:
obtaining at least one image identifier comprising an image content identifier and an associated electronic address;
analyzing digital images for determining if the said image content identifier substantially matches a portion of said images; and
automatically forwarding said images that substantially match said image content identifier over said communication network to said associated electronic address.

11. (currently amended) ~~[[A]]~~ The system according to claim 10 wherein said images are forwarded to a fulfillment provider for providing goods and/or services with respect to said at least one digital image file.

12. (original) A system for automatically sharing of digital images, comprising:
obtaining at least one image identifier, comprising an image content identifier and an associated address;
analyzing digital images for determining if the images substantially match said image content identifier; and
automatically forwarding said images that substantially match said image content identifier to said associated address.

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19. (original) A computer software product for creating an image content identifier for use in identifying images for communication over a communication network, said computer software product which when loaded into a computer of an image forming device causes the computer to perform the following steps of:

displaying a digital image;

identifying a feature within said digital image;

creating an image content identifier based on said feature;

displaying, transmitting or storing a second image based on identifying the feature within said second image

20. (original) A computer software product for managing digital images comprising a computer readable storage medium having a computer program which when loaded into a computer of an image forming device causes the computer to perform the following steps of:

analyzing a digital image file;

identifying a feature within said digital image file using an image content identifier;

displaying, transmitting or storing said image, based on identifying said image content identifier within said digital image file.

21. (original) A computer software product for automatically forwarding an image by a first party to a second party over a communication network comprising a computer readable storage medium having a computer program which when loaded into a computer causes the computer to perform the following steps of:

analyzing a digital media file for determining if an image content identifier is present in said digital media file having at least one digital image file, said image content identifier having an associated electronic address; and

automatically forwarding said digital image file to said electronic address over said communication network if said image content identifier is present.

22. (original) A computer software product for allowing the automatic sharing of images on different computers, said software comprising a computer readable storage medium having a computer program which when loaded into a computer of an image forming device causes the computer to perform the following steps of:

obtaining at least one image identifier comprising an image content identifier and an associated address;

analyzing digital image files for determining if the images represented by digital image files substantially match said image content identifier; and

automatically forwarding said digital image files that substantially match said image content identifier to said associated address.

23. (original) A method for automatically obtaining images from a third party computer for a user over a communication network, comprising the steps of:

providing an image icon by a user on a user computer which identifies a particular type of an image that is to be automatically retrieved;

forwarding said image icon to a remote site over a communication network;

using said image icon at said remote site for identifying an image in accordance with a particular type of image;

forwarding said identified image to said user over communication network.

24. (currently amended) [[A]] The method according to claim 23 wherein said image icon comprises a face recognition analysis.

25. (currently amended) [[A]] The method according to claim 23 wherein said user identifies the remote site wherein said image icon is to be placed.

26. (currently amended) [[A]] The method according to claim 25 wherein said image icon includes the electronic address of said user where said image is to be sent.

27. (currently amended) [[A]] The method according to claim 25 wherein said remote site provides consent to have its data base of digital images analyzed for determining if any images can be identified.

28. Cancelled

29. (original) A method for automatically forwarding a digital media file by a first party to a second party over a communication network, said digital media file having at least one digital image file and a digital information file, comprising the steps of;

analyzing a digital image media file for determining if an image content identifier is present, said image content identifier having an associated electronic address;

automatically forwarding said digital image to said electronic address over said communication network if said image content identifier is present;

automatically updating said content identifier to reflect a change.

30. (currently amended) [[A]] The method according to claim 29 wherein said content identifier is the appearance of an individual and said change in appearance.